

TODAY IS LAST DAY OF GRACE FOR 'SLACKERS'

Beginning Tomorrow All Eligibles Who Did Not Register Will Be Arrested

Eligible men who do not register for military service are liable to arrest by the federal authorities within 24 hours. Those who come within the specified age limit, 21 to 31, and who have not enrolled, should do so at once if they would avoid prosecution. They may register at the sheriff's office.

This is Marshal Jerome J. Smiddy's final warning to the slackers who failed to present themselves at the polling places on July 21. Early tomorrow morning the federal net will be cast, and with 11 special deputies at work and with the cooperation of the sheriff and deputy sheriffs, the marshal anticipates little difficulty in rounding up the "slackers."

Under the instructions and regulations sent here from Washington, the marshal, his deputies, the police, the sheriffs and their deputies, and the registrars and others who had charge of enrolling the men of the territory, become special officers whose duty it is to not only aid the marshal in the round-up of "slackers" but to immediately report all cases of persons not having registered.

Persons arrested for avoiding the draft will be thoroughly examined by District Attorney S. C. Huber, and those furnishing legitimate excuses for failure to register undoubtedly will be given a chance to enroll. Flagrant cases of "slacking" will be prosecuted. That cases of "slackers" will go to the federal grand jury is evidenced by the fact that Attorney Huber has in his possession nine forms of indictment covering as many violations of the registration law.

U. S. SAILORS REFUSED RIGHT TO DANCE FLOOR

Two American sailors in uniform were put off the dance floor on the roof garden Saturday evening by Young hotel officials. One of the men objected to going and summoned an army officer to his aid. The affair caused considerable comment among persons on the roof.

The men did not return to the floor and the result of the army officer's intervention is not known. It is believed that the two sailors were the only persons requested to leave the floor.

Harry E. Stinson, general manager of the Young hotel and one of the officials who had an active part in the men's leaving the place, said today that the men were asked to leave because the floor was crowded.

"We have our regular patrons," said Stinson, "and it is our policy when the floor is crowded to give them first chance to use it. As it was a number of them were unable to find room."

"The two men were not regular patrons and accordingly were asked to leave the floor. One of them in particular offered considerable objection."

Stinson said it is the intention of the hotel to give first place to guests who are staying there and to persons from the city who are regular attendants at roof garden concerts.

FIELD ARTILLERYMAN SAID TO BE DESERTER

Louis P. Fortin, a private in Battery F, 9th Field Artillery, has been listed on army descriptive cards as a deserter from that regiment. Fortin left Schofield Barracks on July 24.

According to the description given of the soldier, he is 21 years of age and weighs 140 pounds. He was a teamster at time of enlistment and his former residence was Schuylerville, N. Y. He has blue eyes, black hair and dark complexion. He is five feet, eight and one-half inches in height.

WOMEN FOOD WORKERS TO BE AD CLUB GUESTS

Mrs. A. G. M. Robertson, wife of Chief Justice Robertson, will sing the Star Spangled Banner and the audience will join in the chorus.

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COMMITTEES TO OBTAIN RECRUITS ARE APPOINTED

British recruiting committees have been appointed on all of the islands and the work of obtaining recruits from the British citizens living here is going ahead rapidly. Only unmarried men are being accepted now, but as soon as the finance committee is able to say how much the separation fund will amount to married men will be accepted.

The recruiting committees are as follows: Honolulu—E. L. S. Gordon, British consul; Hay Wilson, John Walker, J. J. Harvey, Ed Munro, Frank Murray, Fred Harrison, George Rustard, Alan Marshall, W. F. Wilson, W. MacFarlane, John Irvine, Robert Hair, Peter Tooh and W. G. Chalmers.

Hawaii—F. Medcalf, Hilo; P. T. Phillips, Hilo; J. M. Muir, Hakala; Alan Bogle, Honouliuli; E. Madden, Mahukona; J. N. Phillips, Kohala; Eric H. Edwards, Naalehu; Robert Wallace, Kealahou.

Mau—J. S. B. MacKenzie, Kahului; H. D. Slaggett, Hamakua; W. G. Lennor, Hana.

Kauai—G. R. Ewart, Waimea; W. D. Greig, Makaweli, and H. Berkmyre, Hanalei.

21 CRIMINAL CASES ARE APPEALED FROM DISTRICT TRIBUNAL

Circuit court today found its criminal calendar cluttered up with more than a score of small cases that had drifted in from police court, on appeal. Twenty-one of these cases were appealed yesterday, the papers reaching circuit court this morning. Following is the list:

W. Johnson, T. Johnson and J. Solomon, assault; J. C. Adams and Chas. Wilson, assault; Sam Goldina, assault; Sam Peters, gross cheat; Vicente Buendia and four others, gambling; Park Sang Quin, opium in possession; Ah Wan, opium in possession; Akani (2), che-fa tickets in possession; J. Kelly, driving an auto without a license; R. M. Duschaksky, assault; Asato and three others, gambling; Lum Tai, assault; H. Tanaka, che-fa tickets in possession; Mrs. Olive Abreu, profane language; Robert Rozales, gambling; Hayashida, assault; Akasi, assault; Helen Jones, section 4223; Mary Correa, vagrancy.

POLICE COURT YIELDS \$4090 TO TREASURY

Judge Harry Irwin, district magistrate of Honolulu, since his appointment, has always tried to make his branch of the city administration a self-sustaining department. This is evidenced by the fact that during the month of July, this year, the total deposit to the city treasury, of the police court, was \$4,090.20, according to his chief clerk.

A. V. Gear, chief clerk of the police court, said this morning that he deposited with the treasury office of Honolulu for fines and accrued costs of criminal cases, the sum of \$2,867.40. Exactly 100 new civil cases were tried in July, and 138 old cases were disposed of. During the same month 497 criminal cases were disposed of. Gear expects to improve the general system of book-keeping and accounting in his department.

522 ARRESTS MADE BY POLICE IN JULY

Solomon Meheula, acting chief clerk of the office of Deputy Sheriff Julius Asch, this morning completed and handed to his chief the report of the department for the month of July. The arrests during the month were 522. Eighty-four cases were discharged; 413 convicted, and forty-three are still pending.

The report further showed that the Japanese were in the lead, so far as arrests were concerned. The report follows: Hawaiian 69, Chinese 67, Japanese 116, Portuguese 19 and others 152. The total amount of fines, costs imposed and bail forfeitures for the same month was \$5129.25.

"Banana" John Kalakieia, incapacitated for several months, will report for work on the 15th of this month, according to Meheula this morning.

NEW MILL OF MADERA GOLD COMPLETE SUCCESS

A very glowing report on the manner in which the Madera Gold Mining Co.'s mill started operating Sunday was received this morning. The message, sent by the manager, follows:

"I have just returned from the mine and the mill is a complete success in every detail. Within 15 minutes after starting the amalgam began forming on the plates. There is plenty of ore in sight and I believe of much higher value than was first anticipated."

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Hawaiian band will give a public concert this evening in Thomas square, beginning at 7:30.

The regular meeting of William McKinley Lodge No. 2, Knights of Pythias, will be held at 7:30 this evening.

Funeral services for the late Capt. Duke K. Kahanamoku will be held at the residence, 1847 Ala Moana road, Waikiki, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The interment will be in Kawaiahaeo cemetery.

Hawaiian Tribe No. 1, I. O. R. M., will meet at 7:30 tonight in the Santo Antonio hall, Vineyard street. Forty palefaced will be initiated, following which there will be a social session, with smokes.

Each driving his own car, purchased in the East, James P. Lynch and Norville B. Young of this city arrived in San Francisco recently from New York, making the transcontinental trip without trouble. They will return to Honolulu in the Matsushita, due here on August 15.

WOULD PUT CURB ON WHOLESALERS OF FISH AT HILO

District Magistrate of the Big Island Would Have Food Commission Regulate Industry and Prices Through Special Agents

- Fix the maximum and minimum wholesale price and a maximum retail price for each general variety of fish, such prices being subject to change on the first day of each month.
- Appoint an agent to inspect and keep in touch with all branches of the fish business and fix the selling prices each month.
- Require all fishing boats to make a full disclosure of their contents each day before the market opens, as well as amount and variety of catch upon arrival.
- Take over the two wholesale fish markets at Hilo and put them in charge of the agent, impose licenses on fishing boats or fish sold through markets to pay expenses. Register all fishing boats.
- Give agent authority to make necessary rules and enforce them by the levy of small fixed penalties.

These, in effect, are the recommendations of Delbert E. Metzger, district magistrate of South Hilo, to the territorial food commission for regulating the present price of edible fish in the Hilo market. The recommendations are the aftermath of an investigation conducted in Hilo recently by F. E. Blake of the fish committee of the commission on reports that edible fish were being given away or sold to plantations for fertilizer. The present high price of fish in the Crescent City was also investigated. Mr. Metzger assisted Mr. Blake in the probe.

Mr. Metzger's recommendations will be discussed at a meeting of the fish committee at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The recommendations apply only to Hilo, and whether they may also be applied to Honolulu may form another topic for discussion.

One point brought out in Mr. Metzger's report is that the fish wholesalers in Hilo not only have the fishermen at their mercy, but the general public as well. In part, his letter to the commission, containing the recommendations, is as follows:

"The fish business here has, like Tokyo, just grown up. It has developed largely through the Japanese engaged in it as vendors, these vendors being a class of merchants that are ignorant of business efficiency principles, and are, perhaps, for the most part unscrupulous. The business has had no restrictions or regulations thrown around it, other than the minor regulations imposed by officers of the board of health, and which were very narrow."

Some Make Good Thing

"A few shrewd Japanese have likely made a good thing out of the business, but this seems to be done through furnishing supplies and financing the fishermen. No doubt the more skillful and shrewd vendors have made very good money from their profits and are continuing to do so."

"The auctioneering of fish in small lots to the retailers may seem to many to be a sound and logical way to distribute it with equity to all concerned. From personal observation I am convinced that there is very little if any real competition between these buyers, and I doubt if there is much competition between them as retailers."

"It appears that they have the fishermen absolutely at their mercy—the public as well, in a way; but of course, in either case, they dare not kill the goose that lays the golden egg, so they regulate their profits by whatever they think the traffic will bear."

"It seems to me that a plan might be worked out that at once would tend to lower the prices to consumers, or at least make it certain that the price prevailing was fair. I would require some preliminary investigation to determine what the fisherman is entitled to, based on usual conditions, also the cost of vending."

"Once these are determined it would seem proper to fix by regulation both the maximum and minimum wholesale price and a maximum retail price for each general variety of fish, both fresh and iced; such prices being subject to change on the first day of each month."

"Appoint an agent, with clerk, whose duty it should be to inspect and keep in touch with all branches of the business, and fix the selling price each month."

"Require all fish boats arriving to make a full disclosure to the agent each day before the market opens, or immediately upon arrival if after the hour of closing, of the amount and variety of its catch. This to be forthwith posted."

"Take over from the owners, at an agreed price, the two wholesale markets and put them in charge of the agent. Impose a license or commission either on the fishing boats or on the fish sold through the markets, sufficient to pay rents, upkeep and agency cost."

"All sales to be made by owner or his agent to highest bidder, within the prescribed limits, and for cash, the bids to be determined by lot."

"All boats in the fishing trade to be registered, with proper data, with the agent, and required to report to him the time of departure and arrival in port."

"Agents to have authority to make reasonable and consistent rules, subject to appeal to the commission, for conduct of the market and business generally, and authority to enforce all rules by levy of small fixed penalties."

Drastic censorship on all outgoing cables on the Atlantic seaboard will probably go into effect soon.

An order to strike by the Northwest International Shingle Weavers' Union issued July 2, will go into effect throughout the state of Washington. An eight hour day and improved working conditions are demanded.

REPUBLICANS MAY STRIKE SNAG IN ENGINEER'S JOB

Can the Republicans in their attempts to prevent the Democrats obtaining control of the engineering and road departments now that George M. Collins, city and county engineer, is leaving, make the ordinances which they are planning to pass, work out?

This is the question being asked by persons interested in the situation, and there is a general feeling that in this case the Republicans are up against it.

This evening an ordinance prepared by Supervisor Arnold establishing the position of assistant city and county engineer carrying all the powers invested in the city and county engineer when the latter is absent comes up for second reading. Collins, however, is severing his connection with the municipal government. It is admitted that with Collins out the assistant engineer will be the nominal head of the department, but the position of city and county engineer is already fixed by ordinance and eventually will have to be filled.

DISOBEYS ORDER OF COURT AND IS GIVEN SEVEN DAYS IN JAIL

Just how dangerous it is to flout refuse to comply with a court order was illustrated yesterday afternoon when a Japanese man was found guilty of contempt and sent to Oahu prison for a week.

The wife of the Japanese in question obtained a divorce a few weeks ago, and was also given the custody of her minor daughter. Later she complained to the court that the father refused to part with the child. Judge Heen and Probation Officer Leal investigated and the man was brought into court yesterday.

From the bench Judge Heen ordered the man to turn over the child. The Japanese replied that he would not do it.

"Seven days in jail," ordered the judge.

SCHROEDER OFF FOR MAINLAND TOMORROW

Heinrich Augustus Schroeder, under indictment on a charge of complicity in a plot to foment a rebellion in India, leaves for San Francisco in the steamer Maui tomorrow for arraignment before Federal Judge W. W. Morrow. Schroeder, who was employed as a clerk in the insurance department of H. Harkfeld & Co., has been suspended by the firm pending the outcome of his case.

POLICE COURT NOTES

In the police court this morning, District Magistrate Harry Irwin ordered Sam Kahoe to furnish a bond of \$50 to keep the peace for six months, and, failing to do so, to be imprisoned for six months. Kahoe was charged with threats.

Domingo Ferreira, arrested on a serious charge, was to be tried this morning. He was seen frequenting the home of a certain woman, named Mrs. Emily Low.

John Kanaka, drunk, was taxed \$10 and costs of court. P. Phillip, for violating the traffic ordinance, was taxed \$10 and costs of court.

Four members of the aviation division at Marblehead, Mass., were given an honorable discharge so as to join the Lafayette Flying Squadron.

JAPANESE SQUAD OF HAWAII GUARD IS AUTHORIZED

One Company Will Be Organized From the 193 Citizens on Oahu

Governor Pinkham last night announced at the dinner given in honor of the Japanese war commission that there will be established immediately in Hawaii a company of Japanese guardsmen as an additional unit of infantry.

These men will be Hawaiian born Japanese, and according to instructions which have been sent by the governor to Gen. Samuel I. Johnson, will become a part of the Oahu regiment.

"I have received by wireless from the other islands information that enables me to know wherein we can invite the Japanese legally to join the national guard," said the governor last night, "and orders have been issued to the adjutant general to form a company of Japanese for the National Guard of Hawaii."

This information was that in reference to the strength of Hawaiian born Japanese. The returns show that there are a total of 596 such Japanese throughout the territory, as follows: Oahu, 193; Hawaii, 225; Kauai, 100; Maui, 75.

As a company consists of 150 men the 193 on Oahu, making allowance for exemptions, is held sufficient to form one such organization here.

POSTPONED 'UK' CLASS IS READY

Those who have enrolled please take note that Kaal's advanced "P. G." ukulele class, which was to have started last evening, has been postponed until tomorrow evening, Wednesday, August 8, and will meet at 7 p. m. in the studio of our new store, 1128 Union street, Walters Bldg.

This class offers a complete course of five one-hour lessons for \$2.00. Please be present without fail, as this is the last class of the kind that we will conduct; and this class will start tomorrow evening, "rain or shine."—Adv.

TANIKAWA GETS WORD HERE OF PROMOTION

Lieut.-Col. S. Tanikawa, a member of the Japanese imperial commission, received word by cable while in the city that he had been promoted to rank of colonel. Col. Tanikawa displayed all the enthusiasm of the average American officer on receipt of the news.

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